declared goods probably because not much LNG gas/naphtha were traded and inter-state trade at any large scale was not envisaged because supply of gas/naphtha was not developed at that time.

In view of above LNG & Naphtha may be included in declared goods under Section 14 of C.S.T. Act.

LIKELY IMPACT

Estimated amount to NTPC in resepct of Natural Gas in the projects of Kawas & Gandhar in Gujarat State is Rs. 69 crores & per unit impact is 14.70 paise and in respect of Naphtha used in Kawas project is Rs. 130 crores and per unit impact is 22 paise.

NTPC foraying into Nuclear, Coal and Gas power generation

859. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTPC is planning to enter into nuclear, coal and gas power generation;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for foraying into other areas apart from its conventional area of thermal power;

(c) what is the target set in the Tenth Plan for NTPC; and

(d) what is the target set for NTPC to produce power in the Eleventh Plan?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is already carrying out coal and gas power generation. As apart of its business strategy for growth and lateral integration, NTPC has entered in to the field of hydro power which has a vast, untapped potential for development. Further, Nuclear power is another alternative to fossil fuels and cold be a viable option to meet India's based load power demand. NTPC's Corporate Plan for the period 2002-17, envisages taking up 2000 MW of nuclear capacity in joint venture during the 12th Plan period.

(c) and (d) A capacity addition target of 9160 MW was set for NTPC during Tenth Plan (2002—2007). NTPC envisages to add about 17000 MW capacity during 11th Plan period (2007—2012).